StatsUpdate

Topic: **Canada's Population Estimates**
Fourth Quarter 2015 (preliminary)
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Background: Statistics Canada estimated Nunavut's fourth quarter population to be **37,174** as of January 1, 2016 – an increase of **0.4%** or **148** people from October 1, 2015.

By comparison, the population of Canada increased by **0.2%** over the same period.

Details:

Quarterly Demographic Estimates			
	Jan 1, 2016[1]	**Oct 1, 2015**[1]	**October 1, 2015 to January 1, 2016**
	Number		% Growth
Nunavut	**37,174**	**37,026**	**0.4**
Canada	**36,048,521**	**35,985,751**	**0.2**
Newfoundland and Labrador	528,336	528,190	0.0
Prince Edward Island	146,933	146,679	0.2
Nova Scotia	945,824	945,121	0.1
New Brunswick	754,735	754,164	0.1
Quebec	8,294,656	8,284,656	0.1
Ontario	13,873,933	13,850,090	0.2
Manitoba	1,303,896	1,298,591	0.4
Saskatchewan	1,142,570	1,138,879	0.3
Alberta	4,231,959	4,216,875	0.4
British Columbia	4,707,021	4,703,939	0.1
Yukon	37,193	37,288	-0.3
Northwest Territories	44,291	44,253	0.1

Notes:
1. [1]Preliminary postcensal estimates.
2. Estimates released today are based on 2011 Census counts adjusted for census net undercoverage and incompletely enumerated Indian reserves to which is added the estimated demographic growth for the period from May 10, 2011 to September 30, 2014.
3. These are population estimates and should not be confused with the 2011 Census population counts that were released on February 8, 2012.

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